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Legal Advertisements.

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The New License Law.

The late general assembly passed an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor in this state, which differs greatly from any law which has heretofore prevailed in it.

Sec. 1. Provides that the provisions of chapter 80, title 18, part 1, of the Revised Statutes in regard to licenses are only to be applied to the granting of such inside the limits of incorporated towns and villages.

Sec. 2. Licenses to retail liquor in towns and cities, at a price not less than \$75, may be granted upon the recommendation of six taxpayers.

Sec. 3. Licenses may be granted by town authorities to retail beer and wine at a price not less than \$25. The bond to be \$500.

Sec. 4. Applicants for a county license to retail spirituous liquors, must file a petition with the clerk of court, fifteen days before the meeting of the first or second term of court, in each year, naming where he intends to retail liquor, with the certificate of six respectable taxpayers that he is temperate and of good moral character.

Sec. 5. The county commissioners are authorized to grant licenses to sell beer and wine, for a fee not less than \$25, without the intervention of the grand jury.

Sec. 6. Licenses must be exposed in place of business. Selling without a license is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than \$50, or imprisonment for not less than one month, or both.

Sec. 7. Selling to drunkards, to intoxicated persons, minors or the insane is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not less than \$10, and imprisonment for not less than 10 days.

Sec. 8. Persons found drunk in any public place may be fined five dollars or imprisoned five days, by justices or trial justices.

Sec. 9. Keepers of drinking saloons are to be considered as participants in any riot which may occur at or in their places, and may be punished as aiders and abettors in such riot.

Sec. 10. Forbids the sale of liquor, beer or wine on Sunday.

Sec. 11. Licenses may be granted to sell liquor by the quart by the county commissioners without the application to the grand jury, at a price not less than \$50, the liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

Sec. 12. No druggist, or other person shall sell or barter any bitters or other medicated liquors by the bottle or the drink, unless upon the prescription of a regular physician, unless such druggist has a license to sell by the quart.

Sec. 13. Not more than one-third of any fine provided for violation of this act may be awarded to the informer or prosecutor; the residue goes to the school fund.

Sec. 14. Repeals all acts inconsistent with this.

It will be seen that those wishing to sell liquor must make their applications to the clerk of court before the 17th of next month or they will be debarred from selling until next February, as no provision is made for parts of a year.

It will be seen that the grand jury has full control of the license question so far as retailing outside of the towns is concerned. They may entirely refuse to grant

The Bishop's Visit.

Last Sunday the services at the Episcopal church were rendered particularly interesting by the presence of Bishop Howe, who preached in the morning to a large congregation.

The means provided to prevent the sale of liquor to intemperate persons and minors are ample, and we hope they will be rigidly enforced.

The judge has also a check upon the grand jury. It is left optional with him whether or not he will certify the action of the grand jury to the county commissioners.

If any community objects to the issuance of a license to any person, they may present their reasons to the judge and he may use his discretion as to letting the application objected to go before the commissioners.

This is an important feature in the law and one likely to be overlooked. We hope that good citizens will carefully watch every application and take measures to defeat any improper ones.

Judge Maher will scrutinize every case carefully where it is objected to.

The Summer Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted the other night speak of Sumner as a pillar of the republican party.

The orators took care not to allude to the fact that Mr. Sumner had been virtually expelled from what they call the republican party.

He had been insulted by a republican president; he had been degraded from the chairmanship of the committee of foreign relations, which he held by seniority as well as by the higher claim of fitness; he had been denounced by the republican senators; he had been placed on only insignificant committees by a republican vice-president, so long his colleague; he had been censured by the republican general assembly of his own state; he had been caricatured in the republican papers; and could not have been his own successor from the state he had honored by being its representative.

Mr. Sumner was a bolter. He boldly impeached the powerful party he had done so much to form; he criticised the president of that party and opposed his schemes. For this he was exposed to the hate of all politicians of the "regular" order.

If Mr. Sumner had been a resident of South Carolina he could not have been elected to the office of representative from Beaufort county, for he would have despised the arts and means necessary to success here.

He would have been denounced as a democrat and a rebel by the very men who voted so enthusiastically for the resolutions.

The oft repeated argument in favor of the Port Royal harbor over every other on the southern coast, has again been exemplified.

The Iron propeller, St. Louis, heavily loaded, was aground for over two weeks on New Orleans bar. Here she had no difficulty or impediment whatever in coming over the bar at low tide, whereas it would have been impossible to have crossed at either Charleston or Savannah. Make a note of it shippers and merchants of the interior and of the great west.

No Murder.

The body found near Nix X Road, supposed to be that of Oliver Bell, proved on examination to be that of Richard Williams. An inquest was held over it by trial justice Sanders and a verdict rendered of accidental drowning.

The man had been seen very much intoxicated, and it is presumed that he fell in the water and was unable to get up.

We have received a letter from Mr. J. O. H. Sanders, trial justice, in regard to his co. mection with the case of Oliver Bell. He says:

"Oliver Bell and John Ruth were suspected of having robbed the store of Mr. J. J. Youmans. A search warrant was procured from me, and some of the articles found in possession of John Ruth who confessed the crime, and stated that Oliver Bell was his accomplice. Bell was then arrested with a warrant and also confessed guilt. I then committed them to jail to await trial. While they were on the way, Mr. Youmans and James Ruth, the father of one of the prisoners agreed upon a compromise. They were then discharged by me. Such was my entire connection with the case."

Oliver Bell is still alive and has been living ever since the difficulty in the neighborhood of Cypress creek."

Mr. Sanders objects to our remark that there seemed to be an administration of the law peculiar to that neighborhood. Taking his own statement of this case we must adhere to our opinion of its peculiarity. Here are two men committed for trial on a charge of burglary. The prosecutors conclude to take pay for the stolen goods and drop the complaint. The justice then takes back his commitment, reopens the case and discharges the prisoners. This is compounding a felony, and yet Mr. Sanders sees nothing peculiar in it. It is quite evident that such things have been of no infrequent occurrence in that neighborhood. We understand that the whole subject will be brought before the next term of court and we therefore refrain from further comment.

Mr. Sanders indulges in some rebuke to our informant, but he evidently does not know that all the information we had derived from Sheriff Wilson. So that part of his letter it is not worth while to publish.

Locking the Stable.

It is said that the governor has appointed Judge Glover, a conservative of good character, as treasurer of Orangeburg county in place of Humbert, under arrest. As Humbert has stolen, or irregularly paid out, all the State and county funds for the fiscal year, we don't see any particular merit or advantage in the appointment of Judge Glover. If there had been any money upon which to draw contingent warrants the Governor would have appointed some one else.

Another girl. Welcome, little stranger!

Dinner at Gillisonville.

Last week the citizens of St. Luke's parish gave a dinner in honor of N. B. Myers, the representative from that section of the county.

There were present some three hundred persons, who met at the residence of the Rev. B. Williams, at Gillisonville. N. B. Myers presided at the feast. T. E. Miller, School Commissioner, and Paul Pritchard, County Commissioner, occupied seats on his right and left hand, and a portion of the Beaufort delegation were prominent among those who partook of the good things provided.

The first toast offered was by R. T. Morrison—"May St. Luke's parish be represented in the future as she has been in the past."

Dr. Paul Pritchard responded in his usual elaborate style, eulogizing the honorable gentleman as to the course he had pursued since he had represented that parish in the legislature. In concluding his remarks he gave: "The Hon. N. B. Myers, one who has faithfully represented his constituents, discharged his whole duty, deserves the plaudits of his people."

The Rev. B. Williams gave: "Our honored representative who has battled against high taxation, fraud and corruption."

Hon. N. B. Myers responded, thanking them for the kind feelings manifested toward him. He felt that words could not express the emotions struggling within his breast on such an occasion, when he returned home to meet with such a reception, and the assurance from his constituents that he had done his whole duty. It was sufficient honor for any public servant to know that those who reposed confidence in him were satisfied with his course, and he took the reception he had met with as an endorsement of his actions. He gave: "The republican party; united we stand, divided we fall." Which was responded to by T. E. Miller, who gave a toast in reference to the public schools, which was responded to by H. G. Labit and S. J. Bampfield. C. Holmes gave: "Our invited guests"—responded to by representative Gaunt. "The colored clergy" by Dr. Paul Pritchard was responded to by Rev. Seaborn Drayton and B. Williams.

Z. T. Morrison gave: "In our distinguished representative Hon. N. B. Myers, we have a faithful representative and one whom we have endeavored to honor, but not sufficient to demonstrate our appreciation of the course he has pursued."

Harmony and good feeling pervaded throughout the meeting. ***

An Outrage.

The Walterboro News contains an account of an outrage which we give below. We have made inquiries but can learn no other particulars. The wretches ought to be hunted to death.

"Information reaches us of a most brutal and fiendish outrage being perpetrated upon the person of a white woman on our vicinity on the Port Royal Railroad a week or ten days ago, by two colored employes or workmen on that road. The young woman has been lately married, and she had accompanied her husband out there when he was at work; about dusk one afternoon while walking on the track she was set upon by these fiendish incarnate, and her person subjected to an outrage that makes one's blood curdle to think of, and almost calls for the exercise of a 'short shift and long cord,' and the powers of Judge Lynch. The names of the wretches are known, but as they have fled from justice, we refrain from giving them, as it may defeat their capture."

A Jail Delivery.

The Union-Herald asserts that the governor, in a single day, pardoned thirty-seven convicts out of the penitentiary. The convicts were discharged by the warden destitute of means to leave the city, or get a meal of victuals. They went in a body to the state house for relief, as \$1,500 had been appropriated for this very purpose. But no record could be found of pardons having been issued. Some of the convicts wished to return to the penitentiary rather than be left destitute away from home and friends. The people of Columbia naturally feel very uncomfortable when they consider the destitution and consequent temptation to commit crime by these men turned loose upon them. They would willingly, however, bear this infliction, or even a severe or two more, if they might select enough of their official residents to fill the vacant cells.

The Centennial Gazetteer, by A. Von Steinwehr, A. M., published by Zeigler & McCurdy of Philadelphia, containing the history of these first hundred years of our republic, is a work that embodies information interesting to every one, and is an Encyclopaedia that really merits the name of Encyclopaedia, bringing within the reach of every one the same information which it requires at the

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Notice.

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ALFRED WILLIAMS, Intendant. Beaufort, S. C., April 11th 1874. 1m

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Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Ratified in Council, this eighth day of April, 1874. ALFRED WILLIAMS, Intendant. GEO. W. ROBERTS, Clerk. ap.16.

Sheriff's Sales.

J. W. Collins and Geo. Holmes, vs. M. M. Kingman.

By virtue of an order of Hon. J. Maher, Circuit Judge in the above stated case to me directed, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort, on the first Monday in May, 1874, being the 4th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of M. M. Kingman, in and to the furniture, mirrors, carpets, cooking utensils, billiard tables, bath house, livery stables, horses, carriages, etc., etc. Terms cash.

All the right, title and interest of R. C. Bowers, in and to all that tract of land, situated lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, bounded north by land of C. W. Terry, south by lands of J. M. Rivers, east by lands of Wm. Bowers, west by lands of J. B. Hoover, and containing three hundred acres more or less.

All that other tract of land bounded north by W. E. West, south by J. M. Rivers, east by J. B. Rivers, west by J. M. Rivers, and containing two hundred acres more or less.

Ezekiel Stokes, vs. H. J. Snyder.

All the right, title and interest of H. J. Snyder, in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Tract designated as number one on plat by John Q. Reeves, bearing date the second day of December, 1859, north by the Charleston road, and lands of John Q. Reeves, now belonging to Jerry G. West, east by lands of the estate of Sam Snyder, south by lands of John Brantson, and the estate of J. C. Richardson, and west by lands of John Q. Reeves, and containing three hundred and ten acres, and all or nearly three acres of the tract designated as number two on said plat.

Eldred Gooding, vs. W. F. Hogarth.

All the right, title and interest of W. F. Hogarth in and to all that tract of land, situate lying and being in the county and state aforesaid. Bounded by lands of W. G. Thomas, G. W. Brunson and estate of J. E. Altman, and containing two hundred and ten (210) acres more or less, being upon the property of W. F. Hogarth, at the suit of Eldred Gooding Terms cash.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND OFFICE OF PUBLICATION IN—In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of South Carolina. In the matter of C. L. PAUL and E. B. WEBB, Copartners in Trade under the firm name of PAUL & WEBB, Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of C. L. PAUL and E. B. WEBB, Copartners in Trade, under the firm name of PAUL & WEBB, in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, within said district, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on Creditor's Petition, by the District Court of said District of South Carolina, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1874. THEODORE A. WILBUR, Assignee.

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